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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Curtis et al.

Serial No.: 09/578,750

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: Method of Applying an Update  
to a Contained Collection of Program  
and Data Files Based Upon Versions§  
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Group Art Unit: 2122

Examiner: Kendall, Chuck O.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: